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September

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Sept. 18, 1944.

## Woman's Club Membership Tea Planned for Wednesday, Sept. 27

Of interest to all club minded women of Arcadia is the announcement of the Woman's Club membership tea being arranged by Mrs. Raymond Kennett and the women of her membership committee for the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the clubhouse on South First avenue. This pre-club semi-formal social event will bring together all former members whose applications have been passed upon during the summer. Other women of the city who would like to join are asked to apply to the committee before the tea date so that they may be included.

The clubhouse has been reconditioned, furnishings returned from storage and all will be in readiness for the new club year which starts officially Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Receiving with Mrs. Kennett, chairman, and Mrs. Russell, president-elect of the club will be Mesdames C. F. Ganther, W. R. Dresler, R. E. Rubottom, George Hart, and C. D. Messinger. Also the executive board members, Mesdames John P. Ross, L. L. Casper, Ray Allen Woung, Edgar Reed, E. J. Frentress, Earl Dettra, A. F. Barnard, George Leitz, and Ernest Leeper.

Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol and her committee. Incidental music will be played during the afternoon and full opportunity afforded the women of renewing acquaintances and meeting new members and guests and enter more fully into the friendly atmosphere of the club at the very beginning of the club year.

Now that the strain of war conditions has somewhat eased and the clubhouse restored to the full use of members after serving the U. S. O. for more than two years, women of the community are invited to join enthusiastically in the social, cultural, and civic activities offered by the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

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Sept. 25, 1944.

## Woman's Club To Meet Wednesday, October 4, To Open Coming Year

October heralds the renewal of numerous Arcadia Woman's Club activities, following the summer interim, which was filled with war work, fruit canning, and brief vacations for members.

The clubhouse takes on a more familiar atmosphere with the furnishings replaced in the reconditioned interior. For over two years it has been turned over to the use of the men in the service while Camp Santa Anita functioned, and many club women assisted with the U.S.O. service during that time.

### Duration Meetings

The usual luncheons will precede the meetings. However, for the duration, the regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month only, leaving the third Wednesday open for club benefits and social affairs that are being planned by Mrs. K. B. Leslie.

Luncheon reservations must be made with Mrs. A. E. Bruben on the Monday before club day. Mrs. Harry Russell, club president will introduce the members of her board and the club's past presidents, all of whom will be seated at her table at the Oct. 4 meeting.

### Bible Department

A Bible department will be introduced this year with Mrs. Clarke Breeze directing its monthly study. Mrs. Eugene Harpole will conduct a literature section which is another recent addition to club life. A drama section may develop if the women of the club so desire, according to Mrs. Russell.

Civic representatives, service clubs, church organizations and other representative groups will be special guests of the club during the year. Mrs. E. J. Frentress has arranged some attractive programs for the regular meetings.

The club treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Reid, will receive the annual dues at the Wednesday meeting, and give the year books to all paid members. The club year promises to be one of interest and service under the capable leadership of the new president, Mrs. Harry Russell.



MRS. HARRY W. RUSSELL, who will preside over the Arcadia Woman's Club this year.



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Sept. 28, 1944.

## Mrs. Harry W. Russell to Preside Over Opening Meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club On October 4



ALICE MCINTIRE

### Monodramatist To Appear First

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club will gather together for the first time in the club year on Wednesday, Oct. 4. A full calander has been prepared by the incoming president, Mrs. Harry Russell and her board. Outstanding artists have been selected by the program committee who have attended auditions purposely to secure the most suitable and interesting entertainers possible.

Alice McIntire, whose vivid character portrayals sparkle with humor and human interest, will feature the first of the year's programs. The versatile young monodramatist has a repertoire that is delightfully varied and entertaining and should give an excellent beginning to the first meeting.

Luncheon reservations must be made with Mrs. A. E. Gruben on the Monday before club day. Number of the clubhouse is Atwater 7-9004.

### FORMER GRAND MATRON OF IOWA OES TO HEAD LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Harry W. Russell will preside at the opening luncheon and meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club season, Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the clubhouse. She brings to the Arcadia club the benefit of her wide experiences in the work of women's organizations in her home town of Winfield, Iowa, before coming to Arcadia less than four years ago.

Climaxing those activities was the honor of serving as worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the state of Iowa in October, 1940. Mrs. Russell expected to take life more leisurely when she and Mr. Russell arrived in Arcadia, but war work and church needs sought her aid with the result that both she and her husband were soon associated with many civic activities. They like Arcadia and the people so well they have forgotten their plans for returning to Iowa.

Mrs. Russell served as vice president of the Woman's Club last year and was enthusiastically chosen by the club members to serve as president this coming year, succeeding Mrs. Wood Glover, who carried on as president during two trying years of wartime.

At all times Mrs. Russell has given her home and family the first place in her devotions and concern and believes that to be the first duty of every woman.

She says, "Now that we in America are facing the problems of world peace, let the American clubwoman foster the ideals that make for peace in the home and the community. If we desire and expect this peace, we must begin with ourselves and work from there, cherishing the highest ideals in our homes and carrying these high aims into the daily walks of life, thereby producing a lasting, peaceful way of life so much desired by the people of all countries."



MRS. HARRY RUSSELL

Juniors

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## Juniors Begin Fall Meetings Oct. 3

First meeting for the fall season of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the Woman's clubhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mary Merget, incoming president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Eleanor Stairs led the flag salute and Junior pledge. Miss Margaret Bon Eske acted as secretary for the evening in place of Miss Velma Catlin who resigned the position when she moved to Portland, Ore. Mrs. Margaret Chambers was elected to fill the office for the term.

### New Committee

New committee heads were Miss Doris Lucas, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Genevieve Kramer, penny art chairman; Mrs. Louise Tyler, courtesy chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Stairs, citizenship chairman; Mrs. Marie Stuebner, philanthropy chairman; Mrs. Lorraine Peterson, press chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Bon Eske, membership chairman.

Mrs. Kramer talked on art and showed beautiful paintings from magazines and books.

It was decided that the Junior Women would be hostesses at the Arcadia Youth Center three nights each week as the club project for the year.

### Attending

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Merget, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Louise Pabe, Mrs. June Lindley, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Ellen Wortendyke, Mrs. Lillian Piroll, Mrs. Mary Rheinhold and Mrs. Irene Frederickson. Also Miss Lucas, Miss Bon Eske, Miss Betty Atwood, Miss Virginia Brown, Miss Stuebner, and Miss Marilyn Paschall.

Guests were Miss Bernadine Franklin, Miss May Bon Eske, Miss June Woehler, Miss Jane Owen, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, and Mrs. Harry Russell, president of the Woman's Club, who is sponsor of the Juniors.

Mrs. Rheinhold and Mrs. Piroll were co-hostesses and served french pastries, tea, and coffee.

Pasadena Independent  
Sept. 29, 1944.

## ARCADIA WOMEN'S CLUB TO START FALL PROGRAM

Beginning its fall programs in a newly decorated clubhouse, the Arcadia Women's Club has scheduled its first luncheon and business meeting next Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Harry Russell, new club president, will preside.

Luncheon speaker will be Mrs. Clarke Breeze, who will present historical facts about women of the Bible. Alice McIntire, monologist, will give a series of character portrayals on the program which starts at 1 p. m. The business meeting will follow.

Inauguration of two new section of club activities has been announced. They are the Bible Section, headed by Mrs. Breeze, and the Literature Section, of Mrs. Eugene Harpole. Mrs. Wood Glover, past president, will be the chairman of the International Relations Section.



October

Arcadia Tribune  
Oct. 2, 1944.

## Arcadia Woman's Club Conducts Tea for New and Prospective Members

Upon invitation of the membership committee, Arcadia women and their guests assembled at a membership tea at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon to become acquainted with the new members and other guests interested in club

Mrs. Harry Russell, club president, Mrs. Raymond Kennett, membership chairman, with the executive board, and the membership committee, were the hostesses.

In the social room the lace-covered tea table arrangement was attractive with a center of pastel roses completed with tall white candles and silver service.

### Hostesses

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Kennett, Mrs. C. F. Ganther and Mrs. John Ross. Others assisting in the tea serving were Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Floyd Kingsley, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, and Mrs. Riess.

Beautiful arrangements of varicolored asters adorning the assembly rooms were placed by Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol and Mrs. Jack Scherz.

### Introduced

New members, whose applications for membership had been approved, were introduced by Mrs. Russell and included Mes. Henry Huneke, C. S. Clevenger, R. H. Schwarzkopf, Charles Bennett, Charles Johnson, Roger Miller, Clarence Johns, Chalmer Stewart, Jesse Balser, Walter Harpin, Margaret Paisley Brown, Robert Dow, George Kams, Richard Hilf, and Bill Russell. Other membership applications were made by women at the close of the tea indicating that many of Arcadia's newcomers are availing themselves of the social and cultural life to be found in the Arcadia club.

The reconditioned interior of the pleasant clubhouse was glowing in its freshness. The women seemed to respond to the coming season with renewed interest and enthusiasm after more than two years of partial club activities in the clubhouse which was placed at the disposal of the U. S. O.

The club will continue to hold but one regular monthly meeting for the duration, since women are still greatly needed in Red Cross and other war work.

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Oct. 9, 1944.

## Woman's Club Begins Fall Meetings, Year Books With Schedules Given Out

Arcadia's pleasant, little, Spanish-style woman's clubhouse set off by its spacious green lawns, was filled to capacity Wednesday at the first regular fall meeting of the club. Many of the women and their guests assembled a half hour before the 11:30 luncheon hour to visit, pay their dues, and receive the attractive year books announcing the monthly meetings, programs, and the many sections and departments which will provide a variety of side study for members this year.

During the luncheon hour presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Russell, past presidents seated at the head table with the executive board, were introduced and included Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. J. A. Stoker and Mrs. Wood Glover.

### Executive Board

The executive board members were Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. C. F. Ganther, Mrs. L. L. Casper, Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. E. J. Frentress, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, and Mrs. George Leitz.

After a brief welcome from the president, Mrs. Clarke Breeze, Bible chairman, gave a fascinating portrayal of the life of Vashti, the queen, as told in the book of Esther in the Old Testament. This was the first of series of reviews of women of the Bible that Mrs. Breeze will give during the club year.

### Alice McIntire

The afternoon program was given by Alice McIntire, monodramatist, accompanied by Grace Reed, pianist-composer. The work of both artists was excellent.

During the business session, the club women heard the appeal made by Charles E. Gibson in behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, and voted a substantial sum to the cause.

Other business included the announcement of section meetings and Red Cross work days. The names of 22 new members were read. Mrs. C. F. Van Ausdol supervised the attractive decorations of the club room. Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. H. S. Price and Mrs. George Hart.

### Club Briefs

Women of the club and community are asked to begin now to collect odds and ends and what-nots that their tastes and needs have outgrown, and put them aside for the January rummage sale.

Mrs. Kenneth Leslie announces plenty of recreation for the first of the "Third Wednesday Fun Meeting" in the clubhouse, Oct. 18. You need not be a club member to call Mrs. Leslie, Atwater 7-1941, and tell her you will be there. It is a benefit that calls for 50 cents.

### Red Cross

Mrs. Edward Kaurin asks women to come to the clubhouse on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 10 a. m. to sew for the Red Cross. "Bring your own sandwiches and sewing kits, there is much to be done," she says.

The Garden Section meets on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Flower arrangements by all who bring flowers and a study of what it takes to be proficient in this art, will provide the theme of the meeting. Mrs. Harvey Moss can tell the particulars of hours and place. Telephone her at Atwater 7-3887.

Club women should remember to make their club luncheon reservations three days before club day. They should also remember to pay their dues early in the year. All treasurers advise it. Bess Reid is no exception.

Any woman who wishes to join the Arcadia Woman's Club may apply for membership blanks. Mrs. Raymond Kennett can supply them so long as they last. At the rate women are joining the club, a second printing of application blanks may be needed. Of course, women must be recommended by two club members. Many newcomers seek the club for the cultural and social meetings. Occasionally, there will be evening affairs to which husbands will be invited.



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Oct. 30, 1944.



MRS. RAY ALLEN YOUNG



MRS. HARRY RUSSELL

## Women's Club Leaders Entertained By Mmes. Ray Young, Harry Russell

Section and department chairmen and officers of the Arcadia Woman's Club were guests at a lovely luncheon given Tuesday at the clubhouse by Mrs. Ray Allen Young, club federation secretary, and Mrs. Harry Russell, president.

Guests were seated at one long table centered with red rose buds arranged with sprays of asparagus ferns. The hostesses welcomed their guests and expressed a hope that the group would form a strong active factor in the success of the club year, by keeping in touch with the federation work and reporting vital messages to stimulate club interest in the many federation departments.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Glover have been asked to conduct federation forums for their section during the year at headquarters in Los Angeles. Mrs. Eugene Harpole, chairman of the literature section introduced this year, announced that the section would meet each fourth Thursday morning in the clubhouse.

### November Meeting

The November meeting will be an exception and the first meeting of the group will take place at 10:30 on the second Thursday. At that time a guest reviewer will assist in outlining the plan to be pursued by the section at subsequent meetings. New recommended books will be reviewed by the section members at the various meetings. A sandwich luncheon will follow the study hour offering free time to discuss the literature as reviewed during the meeting.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Mmes. Clarke Breeze, bible department; Arthur Brandes, legislation; Wood Glover, radio and international relations; Eugene Harpole, literature; R. E. Rubottom, garden section; LeRoy Anderson, music; John Renshaw, California history and landmarks. Board members present were Mrs. Russell, president; Mmes. John Ross, vice president; C. F. Ganther, second vice president; L. L. Casper, recording secretary; Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; E. T. Reid, treasurer; E. F. Frentress, program chairman; Ernest Leeper, parliamentarian; Augusta Barnard, trustee; George Leitz, trustee; and Charles W. Stewart, press.

### Club Briefs

Legislature chairman for the Arcadia Woman's Club this year is Mrs. Arthur Brandes. With her usual vital interest in the subjects which she is expected to cover, she is now urging clubwomen to exercise their high privilege of taking part in the affairs of government by voting intelligently on the issues to be found on the fall ballot. She has arranged for a concise, unbiased interpretation of each issue to be given during the luncheon hour of the club day Nov. 1 by attorney Ardene Boller.

A brief snappy community sing will precede each club luncheon, according to Mrs. Russell. The order of the day for each meeting is: come early, pick up luncheon tickets, and visit with other members, especially newcomers and guests assembled in the reception room. Luncheon hour is 11:30.

Monrovia Daily News Post  
Oct. 31, 1944.

## Clubwomen to Hear Flyer

ARCADIA, Oct. 31—Members of the Arcadia Woman's club and of the Monrovia Woman's club have been invited to hear Capt. Eugene D. Wallace, Army Air Force pilot, speak Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at 8:15 o'clock at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse, S. First ave.

Capt. Wallace will tell of his adventures in the South Pacific War Zone, including his being lost in Japanese jungle territory for ten months.

There will also be a movie shown, titled "To the Ladies," made by the medical department of the United States Army. This film shows the latest methods being used to help bring our boys back to a speedy recovery after they have been wounded on battlefields in Europe and the South Pacific area.

Members are invited to bring their friends.



November

Pasadena Post  
Nov. 1, 1944.

### Colored Ecuador Film to be Shown

ARCADIA, Oct. 31.—A colored film of Ecuador will be shown by the international relations section of the Woman's Club tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the woman's clubhouse. Kenneth Richter, recently returned from South America, will present the picture.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m. with Mrs. Richard M. White, chairman of the international relations division of the Los Angeles District as speaker.

Arcadia Tribune  
Nov. 2, 1944.

### Capt. Wallace To Be Guest Speaker At Woman's Club

Arcadia Junior Woman's Club is inviting the Juniors of Monrovia, and the Arcadia Senior Club to be its guests, this evening, Nov. 2 at 8:15, in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Capt. Eugene D. Wallace, Army Air Force pilot, who will tell of his adventures in the South Pacific war zone. Capt. Wallace will also speak of the time he was lost in Japanese jungle territory for 10 months.

Cpl. Cummesky of the Woman's Army Corp of Monrovia will introduce the speaker, and talk on WAC recruiting.

There will also be a movie show, titled "To the Ladies," made by the Medical Department of the United States Army. This film shows the latest methods being used to help bring our boys back to a speedy recovery after they have been wounded on the battlefields in Europe and the South Pacific area.

Refreshments will be served, and members are asked to bring their friends.

Monrovia Daily News-Post  
Nov. 4, 1944.

### International Program Theme

ARCADIA, Nov. 4.—The regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club was held at the clubhouse Wednesday noon with the international relations section in charge of the program. Guests of honor at the unusually large luncheon meeting were Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the international relations section, Mrs. George Needham, Mrs. Francis Williams, Cpl. Helen Cumiskey, Monrovia WAC recruiting officer, and Mrs. Robert Murgett, president of the Junior Woman's club.

Mrs. Glover introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Richard White, who presented an interesting and instructive talk on international relations. The program after the luncheon consisted of moving pictures of Ecuador with an accompanying lecture by Kenneth Richter.

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Nov. 6, 1944.

### Women's Part In Democracy Told Club Members

Mrs. Richard M. White, chairman of International Relations of the Los Angeles District Woman's Club was the principal speaker at a well-attended club meeting in Arcadia last Wednesday. She addressed the members on the subject, "Importance of Women's Part in Democracy," and said in part that women's "equal rights carry equal responsibility."

The program was arranged by Mrs. Wood Glover, local chairman of International Relations.

Cpl. Helen M. Cumiskey, WAC recruiting officer whose offices are in Monrovia, was a second guest speaker. She asked the women to consider the serious need for WACs to take part in hospital rehabilitation of our wounded men. With three brothers in the service herself she appreciates the importance of having facilities for adequate medical care for the servicemen.

During the afternoon a documentary film on Ecuador was shown by Kenneth Richter who also gave an accompanying lecture. He will soon return to South America.

Mrs. Charles Bon Eske and Mrs. E. E. Rubottom were responsible for the luncheon served in the clubhouse. During the afternoon section reports were made to members at large.

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Nov. 6, 1944.

### GARDEN SECTION

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet at the Clubhouse at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 8. The subject of herbs will be discussed. Mrs. Mabel Crosby, in charge of the meeting, has asked members to bring appropriate articles.

Arcadia Tribune  
Nov. 9, 1944.

### Christmas Play To Be Cast

Casting for the Christmas play which will be presented by the Drama Section at the Woman's Club, will take place Thursday night, Nov. 9, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Rodney Talcott, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin. All members of the club are invited to attend, and are reminded that there will be a need for others besides actors, such as scene shifters, costume and scene designing.

Arcadia Tribune  
Nov. 9, 1944.

### Music Section Attend Opera

An unusual treat was enjoyed by the Music Section of the Woman's Club last Tuesday, when they met at the home of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Florence Anderson.

The score of La Boheme was explained and studied, and records of several of the arias from the opera were played.

Following the afternoon of music, a baked bean supper was served in the rumpus room. The Halloween motif was carried out with a jack o' lantern used as a centerpiece, and black cat candles, on an autographed tablecloth.

After the supper the group attended the opera La Boheme at the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena.

Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, Anna Lumpkin, Florence Anderson, Ethel Rubottom, Esther Hough, Elizabeth Hagen, Reynolds, Robert Ferrante, Margaret and Pat Talcott, Ethel Fentress, Janet Crane and Bertha Nichols.



Arcadia Tribune  
Nov. 9, 1944.

## Arcadia Woman's Club Writes Forty-Seven New Names On Roster

During the past three months there have been added to the membership of the Arcadia Woman's Club, 47 new members, while more applications are before the board for approval. Mrs. Raymond Kennett, membership chairman, and her committee are justly proud of the record and of the fine cooperation of the club members in recommending to their friends the advantage of the club life.

The active list of members now approaches the 200 figure. Many of these new members come with a wide experience in club interests elsewhere, in travel, music and in other activities that promise to enhance the local club objectives.

### Membership List

The new membership list includes:

Mmes. Jesse Balser, Charles Bennett, Herbert Boldman, Margaret Paisley Brown, Alexander Campbell, Richard B. Chase, C. F. Clevenger, James E. Cooke, Robert W. Dow, C. R. Endicott, Walter R. Goodrich, Robert C. Graham, Richard P. Greiner, Walter M. Halpin, C. Augusta Hav, F. M. Henderson, Richard H. Hilf, Henry O. Huneke, Clarence E. Johns, Charles L. Johnson, George T. Kams.

Also Mmes. Paul Kennedy, Benjie H. Kessinger, Leland C. Kimball, William King LaRocque, W. G. Lewis, Fred J. McClung, Roger Simms, Albert C. Mohr, Henry Newman, James A. Pratt, Leland B. Frentice, David H. Ray, Arthur F. Richardson, Carroll W. Roth, Billy B. Russell, Sidney Ryman, R. H. Schwarzkopf, George J. Scott, Arthur C. Smith, George P. Sorenson, Chalmer C. Stewart, Frank Thompson, C. Bruce Wilcox, Blair A. Yauger, Mel Wilson.

### Club Briefs

Wednesday, Nov. 15, is the date of the next "Fun Day" of the Woman's Club for members and their friends. Mrs. Kenneth Leslie promises a big time for everybody beginning with a salad luncheon at 11:30. This is the big opportunity offered by the club for the women of Arcadia to get well acquainted with one another.

The Dec. 20 meeting plans are shrouded in mystery but it promises to be an agreeable surprise for the Drama and Music sections have combined talent for a Christmas program of merit as well as some laughs. Incidentally the small fee charges each time takes care of the club budget during the year.

Now that the comfortable clubhouse is available to the public for parties, dinners, concerts, and organization meetings, the executive board of the Woman's Club, assures their renters every courtesy and consideration in making it attractive for all or any of the rooms to be used at any time available. Mrs. Caroline Ganther at AT. 7-2307, is the person to consult for rentals.

The clubhouse was used exclusively during the past two years for the U.S.O.

A fine Christmas program is in store for clubwomen on the Dec. 6 meeting date. There will be important guests at the luncheon and an appropriate program in tune with the Christmas theme. All luncheon reservations must be made in advance. This rule becomes more imperative with the increased membership.

Arcadia Bulletin  
Nov. 13, 1944.

## Garden Section Discusses Herbs

Twenty-five members of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club met at the clubhouse at noon on Nov. 8. Dorothy Gamroth, Emma Rogers, and Catherine Thomas were hostesses in charge. Mrs. Mabel Crosby, in charge of the program, presented interesting and unusual articles and recipes on "Herbs," subject of the meeting. Mrs. Alice Moss brought specimens from her garden to illustrate the discussion.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Helen Dow, 416 Camino Real,

Arcadia Tribune  
Nov. 16, 1944.

## 'Fun Wednesday' Time Turned To War Project

Planned to suit the desires of those who wish to play and, more important, for those who wish to accomplish something to cheer the hospitalized servicemen, the program for the "Fun Wednesday" of the Arcadia Woman's Club, was designed to please every member.

Scrap books of clippings to amuse and interest helpless and restless hospital patients at Christmas were the principle project of the day garnished with "catch-up" conversation among the club friends. A salad luncheon was served at 12:30.

Despite the rain Mrs. Kenneth Leslie planned for one of the largest attendances. Ben Donner was present to give expert instruction in card playing from 3 to 4:30. Scrap books were under the supervision of Mrs. John Boes.

Consult Mrs. Leslie for particulars on the Blanket Club project now under way for the benefit of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Clara Morris has taken the responsibility of managing the ticket sale.



December

Wreath Tribune

Dec. 2, 1944.

## GARDEN SECTION PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Among the holiday parties being planned by Arcadia organizations is the Christmas party to be held Dec. 13 by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Dow, 416 Camino Real. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Rubottom, chairman, will preside over the business meeting at 1 p. m. followed with the Christmas program to be organized by Mrs. Victor Wagner and Mrs. Philip Libbey. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas poem, and gifts will be exchanged during the

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**MUSIC SECTION WILL MEET  
DEC. 12, IN CLUBHOUSE**

Music Section of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 10:30 a. m. in the solarium of the clubhouse, with Florence Anderson, chairman presiding.

An interesting program is planned and Christmas carols to be sung at the Christmas party. Dec. 20 will be rehearsed.

Juniors  
 Arcadia Bulletin

Dec. 15, 1944

## Junior Woman's Club Met Dec. 5

Arcadia Junior Woman's Club held its regular business meeting at the Woman's Clubhouse on Dec. 5, at eight in the evening. Mary Merget, president, brought the meeting to order.

Each member brought articles to fill stockings for the Junior Red Cross which will be sent to wounded soldiers. Many of the Juniors will assist the local Red Cross chapter in wrapping Christmas gifts for our boys overseas.

A group of Blue Birds will again be sponsored by the Juniors for the coming year.

Armadillo Bulletin

Dec. 11, 1944

## Woman's Club Members Have Fine Program Dec. 6 Meeting

Arcadia Woman's Club members met Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the clubhouse, for their Yuletide program, having as their special guests the following ministers of Arcadia: Rev. Breese, Rev. Russard, Rev. Heynon, Rev. Hints and Father O'Keefe. The day opened with community singing of

led by Helen Lumpkin assisted by Pierre and Anderson at the piano.

American citizenship chairman Lucile Lindell, led in the salute to the flag, and then read the Bill of Rights to familiarize the members with it.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated by Gladys Van Ausdol, Marguerite Scherer and Alice Moss of the Garden Section, and a delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Miss Wood, chaperon; chairman, George Needham; co-chairman, Walker; Karis; Williams; Messenger; Ayres; Kahl; and Maloy.

The club is growing to such an extent that several members and guests were served in the solarium.

The luncheon speaker was Mr. Jean Breeze Bible chairman, who told the story of "Abigail" one of the women at the Bible During the luncheon hour a tidy sum was collected for the Hazel Trust Sights Eye Dog Foundation, which was the Christmas project of the club.

Mrs. Lumpkin introduced members of the Drama Section, who responded by giving a line in the play "Just for Fun," which will be staged Dec. 30.

The program that followed was outstanding, consisting of Fredrick de Boer, young tenor, who won the hearts of everyone with his beautiful voice and pleasing manner. Carrie played her harp in an outstanding manner, and Mr. Potts related stories of his travels in the old country where the worship of Christ and the Saints began.

The program was beautifully balanced, impressing upon everyone the significance of civility with the finale of "Single Bells" leaving all in a merry mood.

The important issue of the business meeting was the reading of the proposed changes in the by-laws and standing rules read by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Thelma Leeper.

Letters of appreciation were read from members who have been ill for the courtesies extended to them.

The club wishes all its members and friends a Merry Christmas.



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Mon. Dec. 25, 1944

## Woman's Club Gives Comedy Play, Sings Carols, to Celebrate Yuletide

Christmas was celebrated at the Woman's Clubhouse, Wednesday, Dec. 20, in a manner that will long be remembered as an outstanding event, by club members and their guests.

Comedy and sentiment went hand-in-hand throughout the day, with the Christmas play, "Bang Goes Christmas," providing the comedy, and the Christmas carollers, in choir robes and carrying lighted tapers, emphasizing the spiritual significance of the Christmas season.

Plum pudding and coffee were served in the soft glow of candlelight, and friends enjoyed a social hour before the presentation of the play. "Bang Goes Christmas," a comedy in one act, directed by Margaret Talcott, assisted by Helen Lumpkin, was an outstanding amateur performance.

### Cast of Characters

The characters who were well cast and gave very credible performances, were Helen Miller as the henpecked Mr. Chase; Margaret Balser, his socially ambitious wife; Mary Young, their daughter; Marian Bennett, their son; and Louise Bon Eske, Uncle Gregory, the wealthy uncle of the Chase family; Ruth Cleary as Minerva Mills, a poor relation of the Chases; Jean Breeze and Marian Casper who were a convincing Elmer and Sarah, the children of Mrs. Mills; Lillian Ross, as Mr. Blondell Lillard, the banker, and Lucille Lindell, Mrs. Blondell Lillard; May Glover as Ann Deges, a spinster and her suitor, Fred Hammond played by Ethel Frentress. Mrs. Frentress gave an unusual exhibition of swallowing a goldfish. Dorothea Gamroth as Lucretia, the colored maid, and Emily Allen, as Pernicious, the colored butler, provided the comedy highlights of the play. Louise Bon Eske also played the part of Santa Claus.

The Christmas carollers were: Mmes. Louise Bon Eske, Bertha Nichols, Marcia Crellin, Nettie Flowers, Lucille Lindell, Lillian Ross, Florence Anderson, Georgia Spragins, Anne Lumpkin, Ethel Frentress, Lola Trew, Blodwen Ferrante, Helen Lumpkin and Margaret Talcott. Caroline Ganther was in charge of the decorations, Drexel Watson, the tables and mimeograph, Esther Hough, the dessert, Anna Sim, the gifts, and Frances Leslie, tickets. To Charles Lumpkin goes much credit as prop-man, and the red brick fireplace, which he made, was a work of art.

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Dec. 25, 1944

## Junior Women Hold Christmas Fete With Santa

The Arcadia Junior Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Marilyn Paschall, 370 Singingwood Drive. Christmas games and singing carols filled the evening and even Santa Claus visited the party to pass out gifts to each one.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a beautifully decorated table, centered with little Christmas trees trimmed with candles. Hostesses for the party were Marilyn Paschall and Margaret Bon Eske.

Guests present were: Eleanor Stairs, Betty Atwood, Vivian Hassinger, Marie Stuebner, Irene Frederickson, Della Finder, Ellen Wortendyke, Mrs. P. A. Libby, Shirley Flack, Betty Hamilton, Bernardine Franklin, Mary Merget, Phyllis Birk, Doris Lucas, Louise Kiler, Eileen Hodgson, Louise Mullen, Louise Paige, Genevieve Gibney, Virginia Brown, Ellen Gibney, Alice Hilbarger, Marge Dickson, Ruth Stevenson, Genevieve Kramer, Eleanor Gibbs, Eileen Robital, Floretta Mickey, and Lorraine Petersen.



January

## Arcadia Bulletin

January 1, 1945.

### California Group Of Club Holds Regular Meeting

California History and Landmarks Section met for their regular meeting at the clubhouse, Dec. 27, in a joint meeting with the International Relations Section.

Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Ethel Rubottom and Miss Florence Reynolds for the History Section, and Mrs. Elsie Malloy and Miss Fena Ayres for the International Relations Section. Mrs. Michael Duffy, a recent bride was presented with a beautiful flower picture.

Following luncheon, the California History and Landmarks Section held a business meeting, and plans were decided upon for the next regular club day, Jan. 3, when the History Section, celebrating their tenth birthday, will have charge of the program.

After this delightful program followed Mrs. Ethel Rubottom and Mrs. John Vanderbur reporting the highlights of the Christmas party and luncheon given by the Federated History and Landmarks Section, held in Los Angeles.

Those attending from Arcadia were Mmes. Ethel Rubottom, Bessie Vanderbur, Juliette Renshaw, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Mrs. Janet Crane read a paper on baskets of California Indians. A paper written by Mrs. Susan Reise was read, which told of Indians in Southern California, in 1851, when there were 40 Indian Villages in Los Angeles County.

Mrs. Juliette Renshaw gave a history of the Rancho Santa Ana, and the life of its owner, Bernard Yorba, during the halcyon days of the ranchos, was considered one of the finest.

## Arcadia Bulletin

January 1, 1945.

### Woman's Club To Be Feted by California Group

Arcadia Woman's Club members will be entertained Wednesday, Jan. 3, by the California History and Landmarks Section, with Mrs. Juliette Renshaw as chairman. Mrs. Bertha Nichols will be luncheon speaker, choosing as her subject, "Ten Stepping Stones of the California History and Landmarks Section."

Mrs. Thais Plaisted, well known lecturer, will be the guest speaker, and will talk on California monuments. Following this, Floretta Cortez, accompanied by Roberto Strong, will entertain the club, with Mexican dances. Members of the section will be dressed in Spanish costumes, and honored guest members of the day will be Mmes. Timerhoff, Renshaw, Nichols, Vanderbur, and Gamroth.

## Arcadia Bulletin

January 8, 1945.

### California History, Landmarks Group Fetes Club With Colorful Program

Senoritas in Spanish shawls, mantillos, red roses and dangling earrings, added atmosphere to the colorful celebration that marked the tenth anniversary of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club, Wednesday, Jan. 3, in the clubhouse.

Mrs. John Renshaw, chairman of the section, presided over the day's program during the luncheon and early afternoon. She was introduced by the club president, Mrs. Harry Russell, after her introductory greetings to club members, and the presentation of new members and guests of the day.

Luncheon tables were decorated with sprays of California oranges and tangerines with their leaves.

Honored guests seated at the President's table besides Mmes. Russell and Renshaw were Mmes. Horace S. Nichols, Fred M. Gamroth, John Vanderbur, B. E. Rubottom, officers of the section; Mrs. Charles Hoover, a past chairman, and Mrs. Charles Stewart, past club president under whom the section was formed with Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, as its first chairman.

Mrs. Horace Nichols presented in "Ten Stepping Stones of California History and Landmarks Section," the story of the section during the past ten years, revealing a most interesting period of adventure into the past of California, through study and treks to historic spots made by the section. The usual spirited club sing preceeded the luncheon with Mrs. Charles Lumpkin leading, and Mrs. Le Roy Anderson accompanying at the piano, in the songs suggestive of old Spain.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Renshaw paid special tribute to Mrs. Timerhoff for her six years of capable leadership of the section.

Floretta Cortez, dancer, and Roberta Strong, pianist accompanist, were accomplished artists who completed the festive Spanish program with dances and piano numbers. Miss Cortez appeared in several gorgeous costumes adding beauty to her artistic dancing.

Miss Thais M. Plaisted of Los Angeles, lecturer on American history and government, and art topics, was the program speaker introduced by Mrs. Renshaw. Statues placed in California historic spots were accounted for at length by the speaker who was well versed in her subject. The afternoon's business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Russell.

The Blanket Club, is growing under the management of Mrs. Clara Morris, who asked for more members before the next meeting.

The club rummage sale will be a moneymaker for January. The club hopes to realize sufficient funds in the near future to raise indebtedness. Five years ago the indebtedness was cleared under the presidency of Mrs. Mark Millsbaugh, then it became necessary to build a needed addition to the clubhouse involving a second indebtedness, which will soon be lifted, and a second mortgage burning ceremony will ensue.



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January 15, 1945  
Club To Have 'Just  
For Fun,' Wednesday

"Just for Fun," Wednesday, will be enjoyed Jan. 17, at the Woman's clubhouse on South First avenue. Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie is the ways and means chairman of the club. Dessert will be served at 12:30 o'clock, followed at 1:30 p. m. by a program which will be put on by Boy Scout Troop 5, the troop sponsored by the Woman's Club. Cards and other games and scrap-book making will follow, with the usual instruction by Mrs. Bell Bonner in bridge at 3 o'clock.

Luncheon will be 50 cents, and for reservations call Mrs. Leslie, Atwater 7-1941, not later than Tuesday.

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January 18, 1945  
Club's Garden Section  
Discusses Roses

The Garden Section of the Women's Club met Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Scherz at 425 Woodruff avenue, with Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, presiding.

Thirty eight members were present for the fine program presented by Mrs. Nellie White, her subject being "Roses."

She answered many questions on fertilizing, pruning, and general care of roses. Mrs. Brandt led the forum, and each member responded with interesting and instructive experiences with many different kind of roses. The "Talisman" being voted the most popular. The next meeting of the Garden Section will be held Feb. 14, at the clubhouse.

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January 29, 1945  
Club's California  
Section Hears  
Talks on Indians

The California History and Landmarks Section of the Women's Club of Arcadia met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the clubhouse. Luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. Charles Crellin and Mrs. Fred Reis, hostesses.

Following the business meeting a program on American Indians was in charge of Miss Florence Reynolds. She told of Indians of California and Alaska, highlighting her talk with baskets, totem poles and pictures. Mrs. E. Timerhoff also spoke on Alaskan Indians.

Mrs. Crellin described the Indians who at one time lived on the Warner Ranch and enjoyed for generations the hot medicinal springs there. She included a number of her lovely water-colored paintings of some of the Indian adobes at Warner's. Mrs. Fred Reis spoke of the Indians of Arizona.

Attending the meeting besides those already mentioned were: Mmes. Bertha Nichols, Caroline Ganther, Dorothea Gamroth, Emma Rogers, Bessie Vanderbur, Florence Duffy, Grace Schwarzkopf, Ethel Rubottom and Juliet Renshaw.



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February 12, 1945.

## Camellia Day Luncheon Meeting Held By Arcadia Woman's Club

Exquisite camellias laid on valentines made a striking table decoration for the Woman's Club, Camellia Day luncheon-meeting held Feb. 7. Mrs. Charles F. Van Ausdol was in charge assisted by Mrs. Ray Kinnison who was especially appointed a year ago for Camellia Day. Special guests of the day were Mr. Albert Perkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Thomas Kelso, chairman of the Community Chest, Mr. Wesley Davies, chairman of the Red Cross Drive, and Mr. Chester Hasson, manager of the Bank of America.

Luncheon speakers were Mrs. Clarke Breeze who talked on Women of the Bible, and Mrs. Loren Caspar who read a comprehensive paper on the inside workings of the Red Cross.

Juliette Renshaw headed the luncheon committee consisting of Mrs. Crana, co-chairman, and Mes Reiss, Glover, Van der Lin, Gamroth, Duffy, Needham, and Kingsley. Mrs. Kennett assisted for Mrs. Messenger who is out of town due to illness in her family.

A silver offering was taken during the luncheon to be sent to the National Foundation for the March of Dimes.

Dixie Sturgis, personologist, took the place of Mat Copeland Linaman, and gave an entertaining program. During a short business meeting plans were made for the Escort Night on Feb. 21. Early reservations were suggested since a limit of 175 has been set.

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February 15, 1945.

## Escort Night Is Planned By Club

Feb. 21, the members of Arcadia Women's Club will have the pleasure of having their husbands for a turkey dinner, served at 6:30 p. m. to be followed by a splendid program which has been carefully selected to please the men folks.

Space for serving dinner is limited so reservations should be made early since a number of club members will not be making reservations until after the quota is filled, those who try to make reservations and find them all taken are asked to bring their escorts and come later to enjoy the program which will start at 8:30.

Phone Atwater 7-2751 or Atwater 7-3043 for reservations.

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February 19, 1945.

## Garden Section Holds Meeting

The Garden Section of the Women's Club met at the clubhouse, Feb. 14 at 12 o'clock.

Thirty members gathered around the luncheon board which was gayly decorated with valentine motives. Each member received a corsage from the basket of flowers brought by Mrs. Charles Crellin. Hostesses were Mes. Riess, Dressler, Perry and Reynolds.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Fred Gamroth. Mrs. Willeford read an original poem "George Washington" and Miss Florence Reynolds told of her visit to the home of Betsy Ross; she also told the story about the origin of Valentine's Day in the early Roman times. Other poems were read and the meeting closed with the open forum which is always an interesting and spirited event. Next meeting of the section will be March 14 at the clubhouse.

All members are urged to be present at the next club meeting March 7. Being "Garden Day," the section will present "Mirandy" noted radio artist for their program of the year. It is also the annual Peach Blossom Festival, originated by Mrs. Nellie White, former chairman of the section.

*Arcadia Tribune*  
February 22, 1945.

## California Section

The California History and Land-Mark Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the Club House at 12 noon Feb. 28. Mrs. Ethel Rubottom will be in charge of the program with Mrs. Ethel Rogers and Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth the hostesses for the day.

Dessert and coffee will be served. Each member is asked to bring her own sandwiches.

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February 26, 1945.  
Geraldine Larson, Woman Magician,  
Entertains Club Members and Escorts

Geraldine Larson, originator of the 'Magicals of America,' amused and amazed her audience with her charm and magic, Wednesday evening which was husband's night at the Arcadia Woman's Club. 'Magic for Morale,' was enchantingly demonstrated by Mrs. Larson, a petite and gay little lady who has achieved nation wide acclaim in the feminine branch of the profession which was, until recently, an art practiced only by men down through the ages and in many lands. Now the Magicals composed of women magicians are nationally organized for professional entertainment. Mrs. Larson explained.

She presented her entertaining and mystifying program of magic in the periods of early American, Oriental and future, changing her beautiful costumes and appropriate music and narration for each period concluding with her singing puppet and mind reading demonstration. A turkey dinner, which preceded the program, was attended by 125 club women and their husbands. The repast was prepared by Jesse Balser and her assistants and was served by the young women of the Victory Bible Class of the Arcadia Community Church.

Among the very new members attending were the Mel Wilsons, Chester Endicotts, H. V. Dunns, Lew Peddersens, Preteman Gates, Benny Kessengers, William La-Rocques, Fred McClungs, A. J. Peters, James Pratts, Arthur Richarsons, George Sorensens, Blain Yougers, C. F. Clevengers, Mackies and Richard Halls.

Mrs. Harry Russell, club president, greeted the guests, led in the



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March 12, 1945

## Garden Section Brings Mirandy of Radio Fame To Club Luncheon

"How Plants Got Their Names and the Language of Flowers," was the subject of the entertaining and instructive talk given by "Mirandy," of radio fame before the Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon, arranged by the garden section of the club. In her unique way, Mirandy advised everyone to "Trust in God, keep the car in the garage and raise a Victory Garden crop."

She told of the new red rose that has been named "Mirandy" and has recently received the All America award for its color, fragrance and fullness.

Deep pink peach blossoms adorned the luncheon tables and stage. Serving the fine luncheon were Mrs. Ray Young, chairman; Mmes. Katherine Nuss, Roger Miller, W. K. Rocque, A. J. Peters, Chas. Bennett, Rodney Talcott, Eugene Harpole, E. E. Balling and A. E. Gruben.

During the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Russell, the club voted to give twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross. A nominating and elections committee was appointed to prepare and conduct the annual election to take place May 2. The committee chosen from the floor were Mmes. W. R. Dressler, George Hart, Ella Byrne, F. M. Henderson and B. E. Rubottom. This committee will receive the petitions at the April meeting.

Petitions for nominees for any office must bear endorsement by at least five club members. Any number of so endorsed nominees

may be placed on the ballot with the consent of the endorsed member. These must be in at the April regular meeting.

War Service chairman for the club, Mrs. John Ross, asked club women for a written statement of hours spent by each club member during the past year. These statistics must be sent to the federation soon. Mrs. Ross also requested that women bring to her, large or small pieces of fur to meet the call for 10,000 fur lined vests needed by the merchant marine in cold regions.

Mrs. K. B. Leslie announced a special event for March 21, when all women are asked to bring their sewing kits and pieces of silk for quilting. There will be two speakers on that day following the 12:30 dessert. Mrs. Leslie urged all club women to attend.

May 16 is to be a gala day at the club house, afternoon and evening. A county fair, a cafeteria dinner, a sing-fest and other features are being planned by the music section with Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman.

Monrovia  
News-Post  
March 20, 1945

## Blind Speaker Booked for Club

ARCADIA, March 20—Guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of Woman's club will be Jack Kenney who has evolved a philosophy of living and adjustment though blind. Canaries, and the part they have taken in making his life one of joy instead of gloom, will be told. Mr. Kenney has only been blind five years.

Under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, ways and means chairman, the salad luncheon will be served. There will be the usual ball charge for the lunch and program on this "just for fun Wednesday."

Reservations may be made by phoning At-71941.

Card and other game tables will be arranged following the program for those who wish to play.

Arcadia Tribune  
March 22, 1945

## California History and Landmarks Section Meet

The California History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting at the club house at noon on March 28. Please bring your own sandwiches. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Crellin will review Joseph Hill's book "The History of Warner's Ranch and Its Environs. A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all club members.

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March 12, 1945

## International Relations Section Discusses Current Books at Meeting

Members of the International Relations Section of the Woman's Club met Monday in the solarium of the Clubhouse, with Mrs. Wood Glover, chairman, presiding. Articles on the Monroe Doctrine, Bill of Rights, Atlantic Charter, and Dumbarton Oaks Conference were given.

Luncheon tables, set in the form of a V were decorated with arrangements of poinsettias and marguerites.

Sixteen members and their guests assembled for the luncheon of tamale pie, salad and coffee served by the hostesses, Mrs. Florence Duffy and Mrs. Gwyneth Vauger.

Among the book reviews given during the afternoon were "Report On Russia," by William Allen White, given by Mrs. George Meade; "Belgium, Britain's Baby," by Demaree Bess, given by Mrs. George Needham; "U. S. Foreign Policy," by Walter Lippman, given by Mrs. V. J. Wagner; "U. S. Lend-Lease," by Edward W. Stettinius, Jr., given by Mrs. O. H. Williams, and "People On Our Side," by Edgar Snow, given by Mrs. John J. Ross.



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March 26, 1945

### Blind Philosopher Is Speaker at Club Luncheon

"How to be happy' the blind" was convincingly demonstrated by Mr. Jack Kenny, the blind philosopher, who spoke before the members and friends of the Woman's Club Wednesday.

Mr. Kenny has evolved a way of teaching newly blind to dispel all negative thinking to become self reliant and thoroughly rehabilitated without the aid of a seeing eye dog or other similar support. His "Ranch for the Stout Hearted" is located in the quiet desert and singing canaries raised there support the project.

Men only are accepted for the present and their stay may be from two weeks to three months depending upon the disposition of the blind man. All the atmosphere of a good home without charge is provided.

A member of the local club will receive one of the thoroughbred canaries at the next regular club meeting.

A speaker on the Dumbarton Oaks conference will constitute the April 18 program as announced by the club president, Mrs. Harry Russell, who introduced last Wednesday's speaker.

The salad luncheon was served by Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. Susan Riess, Mrs. Maurice Trew, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. R. Lane and Mrs. Reuter.

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March 29, 1945

### International Relations Section of Club Meets

The International Relations Section of the Woman's Club met in the solarium on Monday, with Vice-Chairman Mrs. J. H. Williams presiding in the absence of Mrs. Wood Glover.

Members spent the morning session in discussion of Bretton Woods and Mexico City conference and the afternoon session on the subject of China. Mrs. V. S. Wagoner brought pictures of the Japanese earthquake and fire and related some experiences of the holocaust. Other members contributing articles were Mmes Mallory, Millspaugh, Russell and Wagoner. Mmes. Needham and Kohl acted as hostesses.



April

## Arcadia Bulletin

April 9, 1945.

### American Music, Speaker's Topic at At Woman's Club

Wednesday was Music Section day at the Arcadia Woman's Club meeting, with officers of the section as guests seated at the president's table during luncheon. These included Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, chairman; Mrs. George Spragins, Mrs. B. E. Bubottom, Mrs. Sherman Lumpkin and Miss Florence Reynolds.

The delicious luncheon was prepared by Mmes. Thomas Grant, Edwin Gonter and committee. Mrs. John A. Hunt, district program chairman, was the luncheon speaker introduced by Mrs. Anderson. She chose as her topic "American Composers," and urged all her hearers to keep alive in this country American music, which is in danger of being slighted and even forgotten.

During the business hour presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Russell, it was announced that the club had oversubscribed for the Jack Kenny canary, and Mrs. B. E. Rubottom will receive the canary at the end of the year. All the funds received from the sale of canaries are being used to help the newly blind men at Rancho del Valiente to live happy normal lives. Jack Kenny, the blind philosopher, spoke before the club last week.

Gordon Eberly spoke briefly presenting to the club voters the present need of supporting the sewer bond election in May. Mr. Eberly a member of the Civic committee to work out the plan. He asked for the club's endorsement, which was given without a dissenting vote.

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April 12, 1945.

### Annual Woman's Civic Conference In Bovard Hall

Presidents of leading women's clubs and organizations have completed plans with the University of Southern California for the 15th annual Women's Civic Conference to be held April 19 in Bovard Auditorium of the campus from 9 a. m. to 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis S. Albro, general chairman, has announced the program to feature two sessions. "A Preview of the San Francisco Conference" will be given by president Hugh Tiner, of George Pepperdine College, and Dr. Wilbert L. Hindman of S. C.

Following midsession refreshments another session to be presided over by Robert L. Smith, president of the Municipal Airport Commission, will take up current problems of airports, freeways, veterans' rehabilitation and women in postwar work. Civic leaders and government officials will take part

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April 9, 1945.

### Juniors Meeting Held In Woman's Clubhouse

Junior Women's Club meeting was held at the Woman's Club House Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Merget presided. Flag salute and junior pledge was led by Mrs. Imogene Libby. Miss Margaret Bon Eske acted as secretary. Plans were formulated for a Mothers' Day breakfast.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eleanore Gibbs and her sister, Miss Doris Lucas, who served lemon meringue pie and tea and coffee.

Attending were Miss Virginia Brown, Doris Lucas and Margaret Bon Eske. Mrs. Louise Kiler, Louise Page, Irene Frederickson, June Lindley, Genevieve Kramer, Eileen Robtaille, Eleanor Gibbs, Helen Hansen, Della Finder, Ellen Wortendyke.

Guests were Mrs. Barbara Darwin, Fern Byles, and Mrs. Imogenes Libby, sponsor from the senior woman's club.

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### Garden Section Will Meet Wednesday

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, April 11, at 12 o'clock at the clubhouse with hostesses Mmes. Brandt, Gonter, Peters and La Rocque. The program "The Iris" will be under the direction of Mrs. Janet Crane. Election of officers also will be held.

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April 12, 1945.

### Dumbarton Oaks Proposals To Be Discussed at Woman's Club Meeting

Dumbarton Oaks proposals are to be discussed by Mrs. Ruth Chance at the Arcadia Woman's Club, Wednesday, April 18, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Chance, a law school graduate, is a member of the Board of Pasadena League of Women Voters and has specialized in the study of foreign policies and inter-national relations. She is also a member of the National Board of the Family Welfare Association of America and other important civic organizations.

The men of the community are especially invited to hear Mrs. Chance. It is not necessary to come to the salad luncheon which is to be served at 12:30 by Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and her committee. There will be the usual charge for the luncheon. The lecture is free and a large attendance is urged.

During the April drive for used clothing for allied countries, women are asked to bring serviceable garments to the Clubhouse, where committees of the Club will gladly receive the clothing Wednesday.

The new executive board of Holly Avenue P.-T. A., will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Hunt, 465 Le Roy Avenue, Thursday at 10 a. m.

Plans for installation and Father's Night will be discussed.

in the panel discussions.

Mrs. James G. Scarborough is vice-chairman of the conclave with Prof. Marc N. Goodnow serving as executive secretary.



## New Chairman Elected For Drama Section

Mrs. Kenneth D. Talcott was elected chairman director of the Woman's Club drama section at their April meeting.

Other officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Fred M. Gammoth, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, patroness, Mrs. Helen Miller, first vice president and program director.

Rehearsals are under way for the new play which will be produced before the Woman's Club May 16. Five ladies are studying their roles for the comedy which promises to be very entertaining.

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April 26, 1945.

## Arcadia Woman's Club Members Will Elect Officers at May 2 Meeting

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet May 2, or luncheon at 11:00 a. m., at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Floyd Kingsley and Mrs. Fred Carruthers acting as hostesses.

Annual election of officers will take place during the business meeting at 2 o'clock, presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Russell. Mrs. John Ross, first vice-president of the club, is in line for election to the presidency. Mrs. Clara Morris is also competing for the presidency.

Mrs. R. A. Young has been nominated for second vice-president, Mrs. Susan Riess as second vice-president. According to the friends of Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, her name will be a write-in for the office of second vice-president.

Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Robert Dow have been nominated for the office of recording secretary. Mrs. L. L. Casper is uncontested so far for the office of corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Mrs. Fred McClung have been nominated for the office of treasurer. Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. Alfred Allen for the office of program chairman. Mrs. Wallace Dressler for the office of federation secretary. Mrs. Caroline Ganther and Mrs. Margaret Talcott for trustee and Mrs. Ernest Leeper for parliamentarian.

Competition for office in the Arcadia Woman's Club is a rare experience. The friendly race this year is a novelty that will, no doubt, awaken keener interest in the balloting.

Mrs. Clarke Breeze, Bible chairman, will give another of her fascinating Bible stories pertaining to women of the Bible.

The 1 p. m. program will be presented by Commedia Deel Art Players in "Time to Go." The business meeting will follow.

Honored guests bidden for the luncheon, include civic leaders Mayor Ormsby, George Spragins, James Nellis, Louis Sihler and Hal Roach.

Delegates who were selected to cast their ballots for the district and state federations officers, included the president of the Arcadia club, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. E. J. Frentress.

Since the conventions have been cancelled to this year, delegates from all clubs are casting their secret ballots and mailing them in to the election committees. The Arcadia delegates cast their secret ballots at the clubhouse Thursday morning.

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April 26, 1945.



MRS. RUTH CHANCE

## Dumbarton Oaks Proposals Topic of Speaker's Talk

Mrs. Ruth Chance, a member of the Pasadena League of Women Voters and a law graduate, was the guest speaker at the Woman's Club in Arcadia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chance, who was introduced by Mrs. Eve Brandes, spoke on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, and gave a most enlightening and interesting talk.

She suggested that letters be written representatives informing them that the people are really behind the world peace movement and feel the coming conference in San Francisco is a move in the right direction.

The president, Mrs. Harry Russell, called a special meeting of the club members to name delegates for the convention of Federated clubs, which is not to be held, due to cancelling all conventions by Washington. Secret ballots will be mailed to headquarters in Los Angeles and in this way federation and district officers will be elected. Delegates besides Mrs. Russell are Mrs. Charles Stewart, Lillian Ross, P. J. Frentress, and Mrs. Brandes, alternate.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, ways and means chairman and her committee served dessert lunch at 12:30. There were 75 members present.

Annual election of officers takes place at the next meeting May 2. At this time a comedy skit by the Drama Section will be given.

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April, 19, 1945.

## Dumbarton Oaks Topic

ARCADIA, April 19—Introduced by Mrs. Arthur Brandes at the Woman's club meeting Wednesday, Mrs. Ruth Chance, member of the board of Pasadena League of Women Voters and a law graduate, spoke on Dumbarton Oaks proposals, giving an intelligent and interesting talk.

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Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, ways and means chairman, and her committee served dessert lunch at 12:30. There were about 75 members and visitors present.

Annual election of officers takes place at the next meeting, May 2. There will also be comedy skit put on by the drama section.



## Arcadia Bulletin

April 30, 1945.

### Mrs. Timmehoff Program Speaker At History and Landmarks Section

The California History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, met in regular session at the clubhouse, Wednesday April 25.

After an enjoyable luncheon the business meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. John A. Renshaw. Mrs. E. M. Timerhoff was the program speaker. She told of a visit made to the historic Vallejo home a few years ago, the place was called "Lachryma Mantis," "tear of the mountain," and was built in 1850.

Many of the famous relics which are on exhibition at the old home were described by Mrs. Timerhoff. General Vallejo was a man of outstanding fine qualities. He appreciated more than any other of the early pioneers the rights of the Indians, and thus was able to make peace between many factions and the Indians.

Mrs. John Vanderbur read Mrs. Timerhoff's report of a talk on "Famous Women of early California," which was given at the April meeting of the California History and Landmarks Club of Los Angeles. This meeting was held at its headquarters in Hollywood in Plumer Park. A few of the early day women mentioned were the beautiful Concepcion, Kate Douglas Wiggin, teacher of kindergarten and author, Eliza Otis, and Madam Madjeska, the great tragedienne, whose California home was situated in Santiago Canyon in Orange county.

Besides those already mentioned the following members attended the meeting, Mmes. Charles Crellin, Susan Reiss, G. Thomas, H. S. Schwarzkopf, Fred Gamroth, John Rogers, F. K. Kingsley, Frank Falconer and E. L. Percy.

## Arcadia Bulletin

April 30, 1945.

### Woman's Club Will Elect New Officers

Mrs. Harry Russell, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, represented the Arcadia club at the President's Conference held in Federation headquarters, Los Angeles, last wk. She was also a guest of the last meeting of the federation's American Citizenship department at a luncheon given in headquarters on Thursday.

Mrs. Russell will preside over the Arcadia club meeting Wednesday in the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at 11:30, with the program an election of officers following.

Considerable interest is created this year with several contestants in the run for president and several of the other offices. One other regular meeting in June will conclude the club year.

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### Junior Woman's Club Sponsors Cancer Clinic, Nominates Officers

The Arcadia Junior Woman's Club met Thursday, April 19, at the home of Phyllis Birk, 174 Stedman Place, Monrovia. The district project of the California Federation of Junior Woman's Clubs is the Cancer Clinic and the Arcadia Juniors are giving their whole-hearted support to this cause.

The district meeting, to be held May 5, in Glendale, was discussed and many of the young women from Arcadia will attend this conference. Mary Merget, as president and Margaret Bon Eske, as club delegate will be sent by the club.

Nominations of officers was held and the following were nominated to run for office: Federation Secretary, Mary Merget and Betty Atwood; Parliamentarian, Eleanor Gibbs; Treasurer, Virginia Brown and Doris Lucas; Secretary, Helen Hansen and Phyllis Birk; Vice-President and Program Chairman, Margaret Bon Eske, Marilyn Paschall and Betty Atwood; President, Margaret Bon Eske, Marilyn Paschall and Irene Frederickson.

The club voted to take in three honorary members. These are Mrs. P. A. Libby, Y 1/c Virginia Hostutler and Y 3/c Eleanor Eastwood.

Members present included: Mary Merget, Eleanor Stairs, Margaret Chambers, Virginia Hostutler, Virginia Brown, Betty Hamilton, Phyllis Birk, Ellen Wortendyke, Margaret Bon Eske, Mary Rhinehold, Irene Frederickson, Louise Klier, Louise Paige, Helen Hansen, Mrs. P. A. Libby, Vivian Haselinger, Doris Lucas, Betty Atwood, Eleanor Gibbs and Lorraine Petersen.

Homemade pie and coffee were served by Phyllis Birk and Irene Frederickson.



## Arcadia Bulletin

May 7, 1945.

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Preceding the business meeting, luncheon was served to 150 club members and special guests, with Mrs. Clara Morris and her committee in charge of the luncheon.

Special guests seated at the president's table were prominent business and civic leaders, and were Mrs. E. French, president of the Philanthropy and Civics Club of Los Angeles; Mayor Ormsby, Louis Sihler, chief of police; Harold Roach, George Spragins, and Mrs. Clarke Breeze, luncheon speaker.

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May 10, 1945.

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## Arcadians Invited To Visit the 'Country Fair' at Woman's Clubhouse

"Country fair," at the Woman's Clubhouse, promises to be a day of pleasure to all who attend, and the public is invited to visit the "country fair," Wednesday, May 16, at 3 p. m., at the clubhouse on South First avenue.

Attractive booths will display jams, jellies, canned fruits and vegetables and pickles; if your supply has dwindled, now is your opportunity to replenish

your stock with home canned goodies; pies, cakes and cookies, so save your sugar and treat your family; sewing articles, crocheted and knitted pieces, aprons and baby things, so do your Christmas shopping early; all leather hueraches, handmade, no ration points, get them early before they sell out; everything for the garden and yard, plants, bulbs, seeds and fresh cut flowers; popcorn balls, fudge, soft drinks and popcorn, treat your sweet tooth. Mrs. Le Vesau, local representative of Whitehouse products, will make your housecleaning easier, by practical demonstrations.

If you are interested in the future, have an interview with Gypsy Rose. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30, all home baked foods, bring the family.

At 8 p. m. a playlet, "Rising With Grace," directed by Margaret Talcott, and with a cast including, Dorothea Gamroth, Helen Lumpkin, Bertha Nichols, and Lucille Lindell. Come and see what happens to a small town when a woman endeavors to bring culture to it, when the town is unaware of the fact that they need it.

Following this will be a community sing interspersed with stunts under the leadership of Helen Lumpkin. Then for a grand finale, there will be a drawing for prizes. Remember your grandmother's crazy quilt? Come and win the lucky number and have one for yourself.

Remember the date, May 16, come and bring the family. stay for supper and for the fun in the evening, and wear your garden and ranch clothes. The committee in charge are Mmes. Leslie, Lumpkin, Talcott, Dow, La Rocque, Kessinger, Walker, Balser, Leeper, Glover, Allen, Celary, Ayres and Casper.

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## Hear Talk on Garden Section Flower Display

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Dettra, 2431 Second avenue, members of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club enjoyed hearing a talk given by Miss Clare Cronenwett, well-known interior decorator of Monrovia, on flower arrangements for the home. Mmes. Jackson Stanley, Harvey Moss, Phillip Libby, Charles Van Ausdol and Jack Sherz arranged blossoms for constructive criticism by Miss Cronenwett who designed the basic way of building a bouquet with the most pleasing effect.

Assisting the hostess in serving the delicious luncheon at noon, were Mmes. Harvey Moss, Robert Halpin and Charles Ganther.

Presiding over the business meeting which was called to order after the luncheon, was Chairman Mrs. B. E. Rubottom. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held at the clubhouse May 16, when the Garden Section will conduct a booth selling plants, garden produce and cut flowers, of which Mrs. Robert Dow is chairman with Mmes. La Rocque, co-chairman and Libby, Dressler, Johns and Rubottom. Members will please contact the above mentioned committee for further information. Also the Section is planning a picnic to be held at the old Baldwin Ranch Park, June 13.

Informally installed as the new 1945-46 officers were Mmes. Earl Dettra, chairman; Robert Dow, co-chairman; Charles Messenger, secretary; Charles Ganther, treasurer; Phillip Libby, program chairman.

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ARCADIA WOMEN TO GIVE PLAY WEDNESDAY—"Rising With Grace," a comedy skit, will be presented by the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday as part of its County Fair. Shown in a scene from the play are, left to right, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth and Mrs. Margaret Talcott. The play is being directed by Mrs. Talcott.



## Arcadia Tribune

May 17, 1945.

### Music Section Elects Officers, Plans Meet

Members of the music section of the Woman's Club met for their final meeting, May 8, with about 15 members present.

Plans were made for a brunch to be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, newly elected chairman, on Tuesday, June 26, at 10:30 a. m.

Newly elected officers were Mmes. Helen Lumpkin, chairman; Georgia Spragins, co-chairman; Ida Hufford, secretary; Lola Treu, treasurer; Helene Malet, clipping book chairman; Ethel Frentress, press chairman.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Lillian Ross and Ethel Frentress who served sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

## Arcadia Bulletin

May 21, 1945.

### Country Fair Well Attended By Arcadians

Country Fair at the Woman's clubhouse Wednesday, proved to be a huge success, and was very well patronized by Mr. and Mrs. Arcadia. Booths filled with good things to eat were sold early, and a good sum was realized, which will be used for future club work.

The cafeteria supper proved such a success, late comers had to go supperless and the playlet "Rising With Grace" was mirth-provoking, and much enjoyed by the audience.

As a grand finale to the evening, Helen Lumpkin, in her inimitable manner, led in a community sing, and kept things humming.

## Arcadia Tribune

May 24, 1945.

### Arcadia Juniors Honor Mothers With Breakfast

The Arcadia Juniors held their annual Mother's Day breakfast at the West Arcadia Cafe, Sunday, May 13, at 9 o'clock. Each member presented her mother with a lovely corsage.

President Mary Merget introduced the new president, Margaret Bon Eske, who gave a report on the district meeting which was held in Glendale on May 5.

Guests present were Mmes. Harry Russell, Lucas, Weaver, Byles, Brown, Darwin, Brown, Probst, Bowyer, Bon Eske, Cook, Henderson.

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## Arcadia Tribune

May 31, 1945.

### Intl. Relations Section Elect New Officers

International Relations Section met at the clubhouse Monday, with Mrs. Wood Glover, chairman presiding. A record attendance was present and participated in news items on the San Francisco Conference. Luncheon was served with Mmes. Arnold Ayres and Blair Yaeger acting as hostesses.

In the afternoon an election of officers was held with Mrs. Wood Glover chairman, Mrs. Hugh Cleary, vice chairman, and Mrs. George Needham, secretary and treasurer. It was announced that the session meetings will continue throughout the summer.

Following the election interesting book reviews were given, with Mrs. John Ross reviewing part of "Red Star Over China." Mrs. Paisley Brown gave interesting sidelights on the communistic situation in China, with Mrs. G. G. Meade amplifying her statements. Mmes. Harry Russell and George Needham reviewed "Fate Is At Stake in China."



June

## Arcadia Bulletin

June 4, 1945

### Install New Officers of Drama Section

New officers of the Drama section of the Woman's Club were installed at the meeting held in the Woman's clubhouse on Tuesday, May 29. Mrs. Mozelle Russell was installed as chairman and director; Mrs. Margaret Talcott, co-chairman; Mrs. Helen Miller, chairman of program and publicity; Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth, secretary.

The installation followed a delicious potluck luncheon topped off with a surprise birthday cake and "Happy Birthday" to Margaret Talcott who has presided over the drama section for the past year.

Beautiful flowers were presented both as table decorations and corsages for the new officers by Marcia Crellin. Lillian Ross was hostess for the day.

Those present were: Caroline Ganther, Ethel Fentress, Emma Rogers, Dorothea Gamroth, Bertha Nichols, Helen Miller, Emily Allen, Ruth Cleary, Mozelle Russell, Margaret Talcott, Marion Bennett, Lillian Ross, Mary Young, Helen Lumpkin and Margaret Balser.

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Installation ceremony of installing new officers will take place with district officers assisting. Mrs. Mozelle Russell is the outgoing president, with Mrs. John Ross the new leader.



